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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on <u>September 4, 2001</u>, and having an original period for response of <u>two months</u>, which expired on <u>November 4, 2001</u>, be extended by <u>three month(s)</u>, such that it expires on February 4, 2002.

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